

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (currently amended) A method for concurrently executing multiple operations on  
2 ~~[[different files]]~~ a single file displayed on a graphical user interface, the method comprising:  
3 associating a different operation with each of a plurality of inputs;  
4 associating a distinct visual display feature with each of the different operations; and  
5 ~~selecting a first file display, for a first file, on a graphical user interface (GUI) after~~  
6 ~~engaging a selected first input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a first operation is selected~~  
7 ~~for the first file and a first distinct visual feature is applied to the first file display;~~  
8 ~~selecting a second file display, for a second file, on the GUI after engaging a selected~~  
9 ~~second input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a second operation is selected for the second~~  
10 ~~file and a second distinct visual feature is applied to the second file display; and~~  
11 ~~subsequently concurrently executing the first and second operations for the respective~~  
12 ~~first and second files~~  
13 selecting a file display for a single file on a graphical user interface (GUI) after engaging  
14 a first input and a second input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a first operation is associated  
15 with the first input and a second operation is associated with the second input, and wherein a first  
16 portion of the file display of the single file presents a first distinct visual feature associated with  
17 the first operation, and wherein a second portion of the file display of the single file presents a  
18 second distinct visual feature associated with the second operation.

1 2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein each of the operations is selected~~  
2 ~~by engaging a combination of inputs, further comprising:~~  
3 executing the first and second operations on the single file according to a pre-determined  
4 execution order for the first and second operations.

1 3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the distinct visual features are color-coded.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the distinct visual features are geometric patterns.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of inputs are selected icons on the  
2 GUI.

1 6. (original) A method for removing sensitive files from a computer, the method comprising:  
2 identifying a plurality of sensitive files on a computer;  
3 highlighting all of the identified sensitive files with an identifying visual feature;  
4 deleting the identified sensitive files; and  
5 reformatting only areas on a disk drive, associated with a computer, that had stored the  
6 deleted sensitive files.

1 7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein only sensitive files that had been last edited  
2 before a pre-determined period of time are deleted.

1 8. (currently amended) A computer system for concurrently executing multiple operations  
2 on ~~[[different files]]~~ a single file displayed on a graphical user interface, the system comprising:  
3 a monitor for displaying a ~~[[plurality of files]]~~ a single file in a graphical user interface  
4 (GUI);  
5 a plurality of inputs, each input being associated with a different operation to be applied  
6 to ~~one or more of the plurality of files~~ the single file, each different operation being associated  
7 with a distinct visual display applied to a displayed file; and  
8 ~~an input device for manipulating a pointer displayed on the monitor, such that the input~~  
9 ~~device selects a first file display, the first file display being associated with a first file, after a first~~  
10 ~~input associated with a first operation is engaged, such that a first distinct visual feature~~  
11 ~~associated with the first operation is applied to the first file display, and such that the input~~  
12 ~~device selects a second file display, the second file display being associated with a second file,~~  
13 ~~after a second input associated with a second operation is engaged, such that a second distinct~~  
14 ~~visual feature associated with the second operation is applied to the second file display; and~~  
15 ~~an execution input for subsequently concurrently executing the first and second~~  
16 ~~operations for the respective first and second files.~~

17 an input device for selecting a file display for the single file in the GUI after engaging a  
18 first input and a second input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a first operation is associated  
19 with the first input and a second operation is associated with the second input, and wherein a first  
20 portion of the file display of the single file presents a first distinct visual feature associated with  
21 the first operation, and wherein a second portion of the file display of the single file presents a  
22 second distinct visual feature associated with the second operation.

1 9. (currently amended) The computer system of claim 8, ~~wherein each of the operations is~~  
2 ~~selected by engaging a combination of inputs.~~ further comprising:  
3 an execution unit for executing the first and second operations on the single file  
4 according to a pre-determined execution order for the first and second operations.

1 10. (original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the distinct visual features are color-  
2 coded.

1 11. (original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the distinct visual features are  
2 geometric patterns.

1 12. (original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of inputs are selected icons  
2 on a graphical user interface (GUI).

1 13. (original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the first and second files are both  
2 sensitive files selected for deletion.

1 14. (original) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the sensitive files are erased from a  
2 hard disk on a computer by re-formatting only areas on the hard disk that had stored the sensitive  
3 files.

1 15. (currently amended) A computer program product, residing on a computer usable  
2 medium, for concurrently executing multiple operations on ~~[[different files]]~~ a single file  
3 displayed on a graphical user interface, the computer program product comprising:

4 computer program code for associating a different operation with each of a plurality of  
5 inputs;

6 computer program code for associating a distinct visual display feature with each of the  
7 plurality of operations; and

8 ~~computer program code for selecting a first file display, for a first file, on a graphical user~~  
9 ~~interface (GUI), after engaging a selected first input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a first~~  
10 ~~operation is selected for the first file and a first distinct visual feature is applied to the first file~~  
11 ~~display;~~

12 ~~computer program code for selecting a second file display, for a second file, on the GUI,~~  
13 ~~after engaging a selected second input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a second operation is~~  
14 ~~selected for the second file and a second distinct visual feature is applied to the second file~~  
15 ~~display; and~~

16 ~~computer program code for subsequently concurrently executing the first and second~~  
17 ~~operations for the respective first and second files.~~

18 computer program code for selecting a file display for a single file on a graphical user  
19 interface (GUI) after engaging a first input and a second input from the plurality of inputs,  
20 wherein a first operation is associated with the first input and a second operation is associated  
21 with the second input, and wherein a first portion of the file display of the single file presents a  
22 first distinct visual feature associated with the first operation, and wherein a second portion of  
23 the file display of the single file presents a second distinct visual feature associated with the  
24 second operation.

1 16. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 15, ~~wherein each of the~~  
2 ~~operations is selected by engaging a combination of inputs,~~ further comprising:

3 computer program code for executing the first and second operations on the single file  
4 according to a pre-determined execution order for the first and second operations.

1 17. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the distinct visual features  
2 are color-coded.

1 18. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the distinct visual features  
2 are geometric patterns.

1 19. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the first and second files are  
2 both sensitive files selected for deletion.

1 20. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the plurality of inputs are  
2 selected icons on the GUI.